

The public needs protection from the interests of the super-rich corporations operating globally. It is more obvious than ever that we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

The use of the public airwaves free of charge brings with it obligations under law to serve the public interest. It's becoming frightening how large super-rich companies control the airwaves, and for their own benefit with the support of the FCC.

When we lose the a fair and unbiased press, we lose our democracy. A good example of this problem is Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an undemocratic manipulation of the media and of the public.

The license renewal process needs to be re-evaluated and strengthened for public protection and should certainly involve far more than some \$\$ and a rubber stamped OK.

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